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Heroic French Defenders of Verdun Stand Firm

Huns Hesitate to Venture Another Assault.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, March 10.—The situation at Verdun is regarded as much better, from the French viewpoint, as a result of yesterday's fighting. The public is greatly cheered by reports of successful resistance on the part of the defenders of the fortress. Notwithstanding an enormous expenditure of ammunition, and unstinted sacrifice of life, the Germans have failed to break, much less break, the blue line.

The inference drawn by the general public is that the German wave has advanced as far as it is in its power without further wastage on a large scale, which the German general staff hesitates to make, with four army corps already put out of action in the struggle of eighteen days.

Exhausted by three days of violent efforts, the assailants called a half rest to replenish the depleted ranks of infantry. The French took advantage of the respite to sweep out the Germans still remaining in Corbeaux wood, and in this effort were almost successful. The renewal of heavy fighting east of the Meuse, attended by a series of assaults on Donauwerth, has centered interest once more on this portion of the front. A good road runs through the gently sloping ravine up to the plateau before Donauwerth, possession of which would enable the attacking forces to take the defenses in the flank. Massed infantry, well supported by artillery, struggled hard to win command of this easiest approach to the famous position, but the French were able to hold off the assailants, and at the same time to deal with attacks from the village of Donauwerth.

In the West the Germans did not attempt to pursue their victors further. The great successes in battles up to the present have been gained by means of violent shocks delivered by fresh and especially prepared masses of infantry, and have generally been achieved rapidly. Of such a character was the German attack on Verdun which smashed itself against the trench defenses on Feb. 26. The Germans then began a series of battles on small fronts, sometimes at one point, sometimes at another. One day the attack was made on the extreme left from Redoubt de Gouze Hill, on another day a blow was struck at the extreme right, at Fraux, and again at Donauwerth. All these were genuine attacks, carried out by masses of troops capable of undertaking serious actions.

French military observers are at a loss to explain the object of these assaults, as it is believed there is little probability that they will have grave consequences for the defenders. The important question is whether things will go on this way, just as in the case of the French offensive in the Aisles region, which, beginning May 9, of last year, continued with diminishing force far into June, or whether there will be another great attack, carried out by the most powerful means and with that singleness of aim which decides the victory.

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HUN CLAIMS TO VERDUN GAINS PROVED BY FRENCH TO BE LIES

German War Office is Bolstering Home Courage by Deliberate Falsification.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, March 10.—12.30 a.m.—An official note has been issued, categorically denying the statement made by the German official communication on March 9 that "the village and redoubt of Vaux were captured in the morning, night and day by the French reserve regiments" under leadership of General von Gumbert. This assertion, the note says, is in every way false. The note denies other statements published in recent German official communications.

The French official note says: "The French official dispatches of March 9 affirm that in a furious battle the French reserve regiments, Nos. 8 and 19, under the command of the Infantry General von Gumbert, stormed the fort of Vaux with a number of adjacent positions. This assertion is false. At the very least when the German communication arrived at the French staff found that the fort had not been attacked, and that the soldiers guarding it were still in their posts."

ACCOUNTANT JOINS



JACK PEARSON.

Mr. Pearson, who was the first recruit accepted by the 173rd Highland Battalion yesterday, has been in Canada four years, was born in England and has one brother training in England at the present time. Mr. Pearson is married, 40 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches tall.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO-MORROW?

GUNS AWE ME HUN RIOTERS

(By Times Special Cable.)

Amsterdam, via London, March 10.—The Telegram states that it has received reports of serious rioting in Cologne on Tuesday last, in consequence of the heavy losses of German troops in the battle of Verdun. The reports are further to the effect that artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the crowd.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, March 10, 10.28 a.m.—The number of non-combatants killed by the German shells since the beginning of the war aggregates 2,151. Premier Asquith writes, in reply to a request for information by Major Hunter, forty-nine men, 29 women and 20 children were killed in the bombardment. One hundred and twenty-seven men, 50 women and 37 children were injured. The number of prisoners amounted to over 700. The number of German shells fired on the village was 2,277 men.

It has been remarked that, since the failure of the offensive against Verdun, German official communications are full of false statements. This when the French troops withdrew from Frenes, the German communication stated on March 9 that 200 French prisoners had been taken and then on March 8 that the number of prisoners was less than 200 altogether and was able to withdraw from the village without great difficulty.

In the attack on Frenes, Regenville and Corbeaux wood, the Germans declared that they had made prisoners of 600 men, and that in all the enemy could possibly have captured. The French official note says: "The French official dispatches of March 9 affirm that in a furious battle the French reserve regiments, Nos. 8 and 19, under the command of the Infantry General von Gumbert, stormed the fort of Vaux with a number of adjacent positions. This assertion is false. At the very least when the German communication arrived at the French staff found that the fort had not been attacked, and that the soldiers guarding it were still in their posts."

LIEUTENANT NOW

Sergt. Griffiths Promoted for Service On Field.

According to word which reached this city yesterday, Sergt.-Major T. Griffiths, of the "Fighting" Battalion, who left with the Fourth Field Battery, under Major Caraculian, has been awarded a commission for good service. He is a lieutenant now. He was formerly connected with the 15th officers' mess at the armory, and is well known in this city.

QUIET ALONG CAN. M. BORDER

But U. S. Troops Are On Guard Against Villagers.

Columbus Massacre Closed Incident, Says Washington.

Columbus, N. W., March 10.—Federal troops in Indian Territory today controlled the Mexican border near Columbus, as a precaution against further invasion of American territory by Francisco Villa's bandit party, which yesterday, in a surprise attack upon this town, killed seventeen American citizens and soldiers, wounded many, burned buildings, and looted stores, before being driven back into Mexico by American troops. There was one hundred of the bandit army were killed, and about two hundred wounded, in the attack on Columbus.

Villa, at the head of the main body of bandits, was reported early today to have been seen in the vicinity of the fifteen miles south of the international line, where he halted after a running fight against soldiers with pursuing United States troops.

Signal fires sent along the border south of here last night were believed, however, to have been placed by bandits, and a report that armed raiders were in the vicinity of the border led the military authorities to rush reinforcements to the border patrol there.

The possibility of further bandit raids was admitted by army officers, and armed civilians and state militia men and cowboys are co-operating with the Federal authorities in maintaining a border patrol.

The pursuit of Villa and his men by 250 American cavalrymen, under Major Tompkins, is being continued as the Villa force made a determined stand after making a series of attacks against soldiers and the border.

The casualties to the American forces during this battle consisted of the death of a corporal, the border has not yet been cleared, and the bandits are still in the area.

At the State Department it was made plain that the border was closed for the present so far as the War Department is involved, it was a closed incident, but as the War Office is concerned, General Scott said that unless it was decided to have American troops cross the border again, there was no likelihood of further initiative action by the army.

Major-General Hunter, in an overnight despatch, urgently recommended that he was authorized to send American troops to the border. The War Department will pass on the recommendation.

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SAVE YOUR RAGS

Help Manufacturers and Assist the Soldiers.

The Red Cross conservation movement, inaugurated in Hamilton, promises to become Dominion-wide in its scope. Geo. J. Smith, of the W. W. Bird company, who has just completed an extensive tour of the west, returned with encouraging information of the war Red Cross officials in other cities are working for the campaign and planning to follow suit.

The scarcity of rags and old paper has become very serious in the city, and the Red Cross is doing much to help in the collection of these materials.

Mr. Messer, pointed out that the Bird company itself was up against it.

We are only able to keep a temporary supply of rags, and the operation of our plant here with 150 employees and our garbage work for the city is a constant struggle for our requirements.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT AND DESTROYER NINE VICTIMS

Germans' Under-Sea War on the East Coast Brings Death to 45

Four Officers and 41 Men Lost in the Disasters.

(By Times Special Cable.)

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The official announcement says the number of casualties in connection with the sinking of the warships was 45.

The statement follows: "The torpedo boat destroyer Coquette, Lieutenant Vre Seymour, R. N., in command, and H. M. Torpedo Boat No. 11, Lieut. John A. T. Lash, R. N., have struck mines off the east coast and sunk. The casualties were: "Coquette, 1 officer and 21 men. "Torpedo boat, 3 officers and 20 men."

The normal complement of the Coquette was sixty men. Torpedo boat No. 11 carried only 23 men.

The Coquette was built in 1907. She was 210 feet long and 19-1/2 feet beam. She displaced 355 tons. Her armament consisted of one 12-pound gun, five 6-pound guns, and two torpedo tubes.

Torpedo boat No. 11 was built in 1906. She was 172 feet long, and displaced 233 tons. She was armed with two 8-inch guns and three torpedo tubes.

TREBIZOND IS SOON TO FALL

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, March 10.—Troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey, and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to dispatch received today from the American Embassy at Constantinople. The State Department has been advised that the American Consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German Consulate there.

HUN SERVICE LINES BOMBED

(By Times Special Cable.)

Amsterdam, via London, March 10.—The French aeroplanes raided the railway lines over which the Germans have been transporting military supplies in central Belgium on last Monday and Tuesday, according to advice to the Telegram. They dropped many bombs, and caused extensive damage. All returned safely.

SWEDEN MOVES GERMAN MINES

(By Times Special Cable.)

Stockholm, via London, March 10.—The Swedish Government has decided to remove the German mine field off the coast of the Baltic Sea. The mine field was reported to be in the hands of the German Government. The mine field was reported to be in the hands of the German Government.

PTE. STANLEY

Died of Wounds, Believed to Be Hamilton Man.

The casualty list to-day contained the name of Pte. Walter Stanley, a member of the 11th Battalion. He was reported as having died of wounds. A Pte. Walter Stanley, who prior to the outbreak of the war was a member of the 11th Battalion, and as this latter battalion was sent overseas to fight at the front, he is believed to be the man referred to in the casualty list.

OTHER SEVEN

This Lot Are All in Service of Country.

Rev. Sturges, of Sturges Bros., a well-known mechanical engineer of Hamilton street, called, with the 12th of Dundas yesterday, and will be sergeant in the mechanical transport branch. Mr. Sturges is the eldest of seven brothers, and would have heard the call long ago but for business reasons. His six other brothers are now doing active service. They offer a remarkable contrast to the seven other brothers which a recruiting sergeant found yesterday.

In spite of geographical similarity, the wedding ring doesn't always result in a family circle.

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A NEW PARTY

Churchill Said to be Trying to Form One.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, March 10.—Winston Spencer Churchill, whose return from the front in order to "ginger up" the British Navy Department provided the subject of the news of the week, has not yet decided what his next step will be. He has obtained a few days' leave, and is to-day some 5,000 miles from the front, which he expects to reach within a week.

Under the heading "Churchill in Search of a Party," the Daily Express says that Churchill is holding conferences with numerous groups and coteries from the House of Commons, in pursuance of his purpose of forming a new Opposition party in the House of Commons, of which he should be leader.

TWO GOOD MEN

Capt. E. V. Wright and Q. M. Ferguson for Overseas.

Several important changes were announced by the Chief Recruiting Officer as having taken place in the chief local recruiting depot yesterday.

Captain Edward Vaughan Wright, who has given valuable assistance at the recruiting depot, is being sent overseas. He is a member of the 12th Battalion. He was reported to be in the hands of the German Government.

Quartermaster Sergeant Ferguson, of recruiting depot, who during the past few months has equipped fully 4,000 men, will leave shortly to be quartermaster with the rank of captain, of the 12th Overseas Battalion of Brantford. He has been identified with the 12th Royal Regiment for twenty-five years, and is considered a good man.

The recruiting depot, in all likelihood take over the permanent duties of the recruiting depot. Though it is to see them off themselves for overseas service the Chief Recruiting Officer expressed regret at losing such capable assistants as Capt. Wright and Q. M. S. Ferguson.

WILL DO HIS BIT, ANYWAY

A much disappointed man was Frank Eaton, 32 years of age, when he was told to-day by the Chief Recruiting Officer that he is too old for active service. He is an experienced artilleryman, and was sent on going overseas. "I guess I'll have to join the Home Guard," was his parting sal.

GRANDSON'S SERVICE

Mr. McRae, 22 years of age, and Stuart McRae, only 17 years old, sons of the late Charles McRae, formerly of this city, and grandsons of N. C. Dickson, honorary secretary of the Hamilton Home Guard, are both in line service. The sons of the late Charles McRae, formerly of this city, and grandsons of N. C. Dickson, honorary secretary of the Hamilton Home Guard, are both in line service.

In camp orders to-day the official appointment of Capt. Thomas Fitch as recruiting officer, as medical officer of the 12th Machine Gun Battalion was announced, as was the resignation of Lieut. John Parry. A. M. C., who was Capt. Graham's predecessor.

Robbie-Henckels boasts that he is a man of few words. Robbie-Henckels, who has a monopoly in that household.

Principles, strawberries, kumquats, petted cucumbers, cauliflower, green beans, new beets, new carrots, spin, artichokes, celery, was beans, green beans, rhubarb, tomatoes, green peppers, new cabbage, squashes, muffs, crumpets, home grown, honey, cranberries, tangerines, Napa cabbages, and cream. Your Saturday order will be appreciated.—A. O. Bain & Co.

RECRUITING MEETING

Near Sunday's meeting will be at the Savoy Theatre, placed at the disposal of the Recruiting League by Mr. George Street. The band of the 8th Battalion, under Bandmaster Addison, will supply the music. Among the 600 men to be present will be the 8th Battalion (the returned soldier), Kilmarnock, the 8th Battalion, and the 8th Battalion.

Mr. Morris and others. The meeting will be open to both men and women.

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little for what I gave. When I boxed Jack Johnston 'n Paris, I received exactly nothing. I boxed Luther McCarthy in New York several years ago and again received no money.

"There are thousands of boxers who were conducted, it all the time the commission were obeyed in taking the exhibition.

The Dunnigan bill and resolution have been tabled in the senate, leaving Mr. Wenck's letter of explanation.

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